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of Commerce. He just completed eight years on the University of Alaska Board of Regents and was the President of the Board from 1996–1998.

Mike as a leader in the utilities industry are notable. Mike has received numerous national, state and local recognitions including the Northwest Public Power Association Raver Award in 1986 for displaying outstanding community service through leadership. Mike was recently named the 199 recipient of the Mason Lazelle Award, the highest honor awarded by the industry in Alaska, at the Alaska Rural Electric Cooperative Association's Annual Meeting in August, 1999.

Mike graduated from Monroe High School and from the University of Alaska at Fairbanks where he majored in Business Management. He is a past recipient of the Business Leader of the Year Award from UAF Associated Students of Business.

Mike is also an avid river boater and pilot and in his spare time he enjoys hunting, fishing, trapping and spending time with his family in the great Alaskan outdoors.

A RESOLUTION COMMENDING
MILES LERMAN

HON. BENJAMIN A. GILMAN

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, March 20, 2000

Mr. GILMAN. Mr. Speaker, I want to take this opportunity to reprint a resolution that was adopted recently by the members of the President's Advisory Commission on Holocaust Assets in the United States.

This resolution commends Miles Lerman, a member of the commission, for his commitment and dedication to Holocaust memory and education. Mr. Lerman has also served as chairman of the Holocaust Memorial Council of the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum, but recently resigned from that position, though he remains a member of the Holocaust Memorial Council. The members of the Presidential Advisory Commission adopted this resolution unanimously in recognition of Mr. Lerman's extraordinary contributions to the pursuit of truth and justice for Holocaust victims and their families.

Accordingly, Mr. Speaker, I wanted to submit for the RECORD and share the text of this resolution with our colleagues.

A RESOLUTION OF THE PRESIDENTIAL ADVISORY COMMISSION ON HOLOCAUST ASSETS IN THE UNITED STATES

MILES LERMAN

Whereas, Miles Lerman has been a leader in the pursuit of the truth and of justice for Holocaust victims and their families for decades; and

Whereas, over that time he has devoted enormous time and effort to educating the people of the world about the lessons of the Holocaust; and

Whereas, he participated in creating the Presidential Advisory Commission on Holocaust Assets in the United States to investigate and advise on the fate of Holocaust victims' assets that came into the possession or control of the United States Government; and

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Whereas, he has lent his moral authority and practical knowledge to the Presidential Commission as a Member since its creation; and

Whereas, the Presidential Commission hopes to continue to rely on him as it completes its work and delivers its recommendations to the President;

Now therefore, The Members of the Presidential Advisory Commission on Holocaust Assets in the United States, with respect, admiration, and affection, gratefully acknowledge Miles Lerman and his extraordinary contributions to the pursuit of the truth and of justice for Holocaust victims and their families.

Unanimously agreed to by the Members of the Presidential Advisory Commission on Holocaust Assets in the United States on February 29, 2000.

HONORING DON ANDERSON FOR
SAVING A CHILD'S LIFE

HON. GEORGE W. GEKAS

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, March 20, 2000

Mr. GEKAS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Mr. Don Anderson of Dauphin County, PA, for his thoughtfulness and caring in saving a young girl's life. Mr. Anderson is a bus driver for Central Dauphin School District. During the last week of February, Mr. Anderson was picking up elementary school children as he did everyday on his bus route. Because Mr. Anderson is familiar with all the children who ride upon his bus, he noticed that a young girl was missing.

Mr. Anderson asked the girl's friend where she was. The little girl, although hesitant at first, told Mr. Anderson that her friend had taken pills and had passed out in her home. Mr. Anderson, being unable to leave the children under his care alone on the bus, sent this friend of the ailing girl back home to get her father. Mr. Anderson, pulled the bus to the side of the road and waited.

The friend's father, upon being told about the child, ran to her house and found her unconscious on the floor. He immediately called 911 and soon an ambulance was on its way. Mr. Anderson waited until the father returned to tell him the little girl was getting medical attention. Only then did Mr. Anderson complete his honorable job of delivering the rest of the children to school.

Mr. Anderson's care and devotion for children should serve as inspiration, not only for the citizens of Dauphin County, but for all of America. We all wish that all of our citizens exhibit the common sense and dedication to helping others that Mr. Anderson possesses. For the little girl, for her family and for all persons that you have helped with your selflessness, we thank you.

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TRIBUTE TO VETERAN CONGRESSIONAL AIDE CARY BRICK

SPEECH OF

HON. JAMES T. WALSH

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 14, 2000

Mr. WALSH. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to join with many of my colleagues in recognizing a man who has served this House with great distinction for over 30 years. Cary R. Brick, chief of staff to our colleague Rep. JOHN MCHUGH, will retire on Friday of this week after three decades of service to this House and the people of the 24th district of New York. He has done this with great skill, dedication and determination throughout his tenure.

For just a moment I'd like to tell everyone why I wanted to come here and partake in this special tribute. It has been said that this world is made up of many special characters. In Cary Brick, better known to his New York friends as "The Dean", we have just such a person. No one can ever accuse Cary of being dull and boring. He has the ability to make one laugh and tell great true life adventures relating to his work here on the Hill. More importantly he gets his point across and makes you feel like the end result was really your solution all along. That is a tremendous asset when working with people who might not be like minded.

There is a certain sadness to face when someone of ability and stature retires from the House. It is difficult because we lose more of the institutional memory around here that's so badly needed. There aren't many senior staff people in individual Member offices any longer and that doesn't help us to effectively do business around here.

In closing let me extend personal good wishes to "Dean" Brick from myself and all of his many friends both on and off the House campus. Cary, I hope you and your wonderful family enjoy fully the years ahead. You have earned the respect and admiration of those who know you.

I look forward to seeing you often in beautiful Upstate New York. Congratulations for a job well done!!

IN RECOGNITION OF THE OMAHA
STAR

HON. LEE TERRY

OF NEBRASKA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, March 20, 2000

Mr. TERRY. Mr. Speaker, I stand before you today on the occasion of Black Press Day. March 16 is the anniversary of the publication of the first black-owned newspaper in the United States.

On this day in 1827, the first edition of Freedom's Journal rolled off the presses and onto the streets of New York City.

I borrow from the National Newspaper Publishers Association when I recite the credo of the Black Press:

The Black Press believes that America can best lead the world away from racial and national antagonism when it accords to every

person, regardless of race, color or creed, full human and legal rights. Hating no person, fearing no person, the Black Press strives to help every person in the firm belief that all are hurt as long as anyone is held back.

And there is no better example of this credo than in my own district in Nebraska. The Omaha Star is one of the nation's most renowned black-owned newspapers. The late Mildred D. Brown, who was one of the nation's most widely known publishers, founded it in 1938. Since its inception some 62 years ago, the Omaha Star has never missed an edition, and it is distributed in nearly every state of the Union.

The Omaha Star has been Omaha's main advocate and champion for the progress of African-Americans during its lifespan. Nebraska's only black-owned newspaper, the Omaha Star and Mrs. Brown were irreplaceable in their contributions to the city's growth and gain.

We owe a special debt of gratitude to the pioneers at the Omaha Star, both past and present, who lead the fight for acceptance of all races. And so, on behalf of all Nebraskans I say to the people of the Omaha Star, "Thank you."

SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Title IV of Senate Resolution 4, agreed to by the Senate on February 4, 1977, calls for establishment of a system for a computerized schedule of all meetings and hearings of Senate committees, subcommittees, joint committees, and committees of conference. This title requires all such committees to notify the Office of the Senate Daily Digest—designated by the Rules committee—of the time, place, and purpose of the meetings, when scheduled, and any cancellations or changes in the meetings as they occur.

As an additional procedure along with the computerization of this information, the Office of the Senate Daily Digest will prepare this information for printing in the Extensions of Remarks section of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on Monday and Wednesday of each week.

Meetings scheduled for Tuesday, March 21, 2000 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

MARCH 22

- 9 a.m.
Rules and Administration
To hold hearings on the Constitution and campaign reform. SR-301
- 9:30 a.m.
Appropriations
Interior Subcommittee
To hold hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2001 for the Forest Service, Department of Agriculture. SD-124
- Indian Affairs
Business meeting, to consider pending calendar business; to be followed by hearings on the nomination of Thomas

N. Slonaker, of Arizona, to be Special Trustee, Office of Special Trustee for American Indians, Department of the Interior.

SR-485

Armed Services
Readiness and Management Support Subcommittee
To hold hearings on Department of Defense acquisition reform efforts, the acquisition workforce, logistics contracting and inventory management practices, and the Defense Industrial Base.

SR-222

Commerce, Science, and Transportation
To hold hearings on the nomination of Susan Ness, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission.

SR-253

10 a.m.

Veterans' Affairs
To hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs on the Legislative recommendation of the Vietnam Veterans of America, the Retired Officers Association, American Ex-Prisoners of War, AMVETS, and the National Association of State Directors of Veterans Affairs.

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Finance
To hold hearings to examine the inclusion of a prescription drug benefit in the Medicare program.

SD-215

Foreign Relations
Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs Subcommittee
To hold hearings to examine issues dealing with Iraq, focusing on sanctions and U.S. policy.

SD-419

Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs
Securities Subcommittee
To hold hearings to examine electronic communications networks and brokerage firms efforts to meet investors' needs in the financial marketplace of the future.

SD-628

Governmental Affairs
To hold hearings on Department of Energy's management of health and safety issues surrounding the DOE's gaseous diffusion plants at Oak Ridge, Tennessee, and Piketon, Ohio.

SD-342

2 p.m.

Judiciary
Antitrust, Business Rights, and Competition Subcommittee
To hold oversight hearings on certain antitrust issues.

SD-226

Armed Services
Airland Subcommittee
To hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2001 for the Department of Defense and the Future Years Defense Program, focusing on tactical aviation.

SR-222

Intelligence
To hold closed hearings on pending intelligence matters.

SH-219

Budget
Business meeting to markup a proposed concurrent resolution setting forth the fiscal year 2001 budget for the Federal Government.

SD-608

2:30 p.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation
Science, Technology, and Space Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine recent program and management issues at NASA. SR-253

Energy and Natural Resources

Water and Power Subcommittee

To hold hearings on H.R. 862, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to implement the provisions of the Agreement conveying title to a Distribution System from the United States to the Clear Creek Community Services District; H.R. 992, to convey the Sly Park Dam and Reservoir to the El Dorado Irrigation District; H.R. 1235, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to enter into contracts with the Solano County Water Agency, California, to use Solano Project facilities for impounding, storage, and carriage of non-project water for domestic, municipal, industrial, and other beneficial purposes; H.R. 3077, to amend the Act that authorized construction of the San Luis Unit of the Central Valley Project, California, to facilitate water transfers in the Central Valley Project; S. 1659, to convey the Lower Yellowstone Irrigation Project, the Savage Unit of the Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program, and the Intake Irrigation Project to the appurtenant irrigation districts; and S. 1836, to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hyroelectric project in the State of Alabama.

SD-366

3 p.m.

Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry
Forestry, Conservation, and Rural Revitalization Subcommittee
To hold hearings on on issues relating to cabin fees.

SR-328A

MARCH 23

9:30 a.m.

Appropriations
VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies Subcommittee
To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2001 for the Environmental Protection Agency.

SD-138

Armed Services

To hold hearings on S. 1712, to provide authority to control exports.

SR-222

Appropriations

Treasury and General Government Subcommittee
To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2001 for the Internal Revenue Service.

SD-124

Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

Public Health Subcommittee

To hold hearings on health care for the uninsured, focusing on safety net providers.

SD-430

Energy and Natural Resources

To hold hearings on the nomination of Thomas A. Fry, III, of Texas, to be Director of the Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior.

SD-366